GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Andhra Pradesh Urban Water Supply and Septage Management Improvement Project (APUWS&SMIP) – Approval of the Final Report and Recommendations of the Technical Committee constituted vide G.O.Rt No.310, MA&UD (UH) Department, Dt. 16.04.2025, for the structured closure of 20 existing packages with Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) funding and permission to proceed with tendering for the remaining works – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (UH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.759 Dated: 31-07-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.. No.192, MA&UD (UH) Department, Dt. 17.03.2025.
2. G.O.Rt.. No.310, MA&UD (UH) Department, Dt. 16.04.2025.
3. Letter from the Engineer-in-Chief (FAC), PH&ME Dept.,Tadepalli, Lr.No.06/T1/Plg/AIIB/2025, Dt. 04.07.2025, with the Technical Committee's Final Report, Dt. 04.07.2025.

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ORDER:

The Andhra Pradesh Urban Water Supply and Septage Management Improvement Project (APUWS&SMIP), funded by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) through Loan No. L01274A, signed on 25.02.2019, aims to enhance water supply and Septage Management Infrastructure across urban local bodies (ULBs) in Andhra Pradesh. The project, with a revised outlay of Rs. 2334.00 crore, encompasses 20 packages involving the construction of water treatment plants (WTPs), elevated storage reservoirs (ELSRs), and pipeline networks.

2. Due to challenges such as a halt in works ordered on 29.05.2019 (resumed in December 2019), workforce unavailability during COVID-19 lockdowns, delayed payments, and lapsed Extensions of Time (EOTs) by 31.03.2024, the project recorded only 12% physical and 8.84% financial progress as of 04.07.2025. Consequently, all agreements for the 20 packages are no longer in force.

3. In the reference 1st read above, the Government cancelled the existing 20 packages and accorded revised administrative sanction for the remaining works, directing the Engineer-in-Chief (PH) to call fresh tenders. To address contractor concerns and ensure a structured closure, a Technical Committee was constituted in reference 2nd read above, chaired by the Managing Director, APUFIDC, with the Engineer-in-Chief (PH) as the convener.

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4. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (PH) has stated that the Technical Committee, in its meeting on 04.07.2025, reviewed representations from contracting agencies, including M/s. Indian Hume Pipes Ltd., M/s. NCC Ltd., and others. The committee's Final Report, dt. 04.07.2025, has made its recommendations for the structured closure of 20 existing packages under the Andhra Pradesh Urban Water Supply and Septage Management Improvement Project (APUWS&SMIP) (Annexed to this order).

5. After careful consideration, the Government hereby approves the Final Report and Recommendations of the Technical Committee constituted vide G.O.Rt No.310, MA&UD (UH) Department, Dt. 16.04.2025, for the structured closure of the 20 existing packages under APUWS&SMIP with AIIB funding, and permits the Engineer-in-Chief (PH) to proceed with calling fresh tenders.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health) is directed to ensure strict adherence to the guidelines outlined in U.O. Note No. FIN01-PMU0EAP(APP)/3/2025-EAP (C.No. 26999179), dt. 11.02.2025, for the remaining project implementation.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. Note No. FIN01-PMUDEAP/APP/29/2020 (C.No. 1172933), Dt. 08.07.2025

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Public Health and Municipal Engineering Department, Tadepalli, Guntur
The Project Director, APUWS&SMIP, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Urban Finance Infrastructure Development Corporation (APUFIDC).
The Finance (PMU-EAP) Department.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for MA&UD.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government.

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SECTION OFFICER